IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of: |) Group Art Unit: 3763 | | | | |
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| Robert M. Abrams et al. | Confirmation No.: 8601 | | | | |
| Serial No.: 10/733,922 | Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle | | | | |
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| Title: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH CATHETERS |)) | | | | |
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir.

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response (8 sheets) to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, for the above-identified application.

Although Applicant believes no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by the filing of this response to Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1105.

Respectfully submitted, VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

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